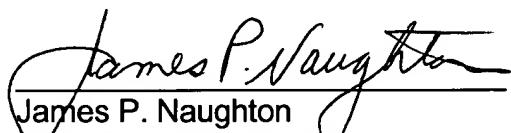


The Examiner has required Applicants to elect claims from one of two groups for examination. Group I contains claims 1-8, 19-26 and 36-50. Group II contains claims 67-73.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-8, 19-26 and 36-50 (Group I) for examination at this time.

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